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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	14,927	124.43	1.83
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	197,717	135.27	2.08
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3,049,556	158.88	2.90
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	876,497	133.67	4.62
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	447,223	122.95	1.98
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	134,624	143.38	3.90
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	152,179	150.62	4.45
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	788,709	165.28	6.41
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	94,203	148.34	7.45
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,710,014	128.64	13.39
Coarse ground Blend 85%			112,665	147.99	13.83

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			123.06	-2.67
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		163.96	-10.62

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	2,863,867	131.93	0.96
50% Chemical Lean	5,838,486	56.26	-1.75

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	15.5	108.90	3.96
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	25.0	93.32	0.77
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	11.0	130.73	2.73

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	13.0	77.46	2.46
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	24.0	77.67	2.67

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	11.0	94.09	1.09
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Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		8.0	69.00	-0.33
72% Chemical Lean		6.0	67.33	4.94
Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis				

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2575-1.3175	1.2500-1.3100

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3175-1.6800	1.3075-1.6300

Fluid Milk = August 2006

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9329	-0.0104	-0.2451
Whole Milk	0.9074	-0.0112	-0.2334
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.7800	-0.0176	-0.1795
Fat-free Milk	0.6248	-0.0251	-0.1142

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 64.96 Chicago 64.95 Los Angeles 75.88

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 132.75 Leg Quarters 39.27
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 138.68 Leg Quarters 35.78

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 77.00 80.50
Central 78.60** 77.00
Western 78.90** 82.00
**Based on offers.

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Delivered Warehouse Delivered Store Door
Northeast 61.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 64.50 New York 66.00-70.00
Midwest 56.50 Chicago & MW 59.00-67.00
S. Central 64.50 S. California 87.00-90.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, T racklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 22.50-27.00 Whites 26.00-31.25 Yolks 29.00-33.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	42.00-49.00	48.00-55.00
Central	36.00-42.00	43.00-49.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-48.00	47.00-50.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)		
Whole	1.29-1.45	Yolks 1.12-1.29 Blends 1.15-1.35

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFancy, containers tray pack, 100's, 21.00
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA - Controlled Atmosphere storage
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40
Oranges, Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113's, 16.50
South & Central District, CA - Valencia
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties California Well Matured,
cartons 2 layer tray pack, 40-42's, Central & South San Joaquin Valley 12.45
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per lb, 45 count, NC .15

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 17.75
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 14.78
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 14.68
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ 7.50
San Joaquin Valley, CA 6.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6 sizes,
Eastern Shore, VA 16.45
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5's, Southern CA & Mexico Crossing
through Olay Mesa 10.95
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Grano Type, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA 9.00
North and East Points, CO 12.00
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, 13.00
Upper Valley Twin Falls - Burley District and Western ID

**Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**